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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM BOB BERGLAND, SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE TO GANCHO KRUSTEV, MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE

1. REQUEST EMBASSY CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KRUSTEV:

QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY
GANCHO KRUSTEV
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY
SOFIA, BULGARIA

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DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE.
FOR MANY REASONS, I AM PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN APPOINTED
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. NOT THE LEAST OF THESE IS
THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH DEDICATED OFFICIALS, SUCH AS
YOURSELF, ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN TO OUR FARMERS AND

CONSUMERS. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO
STRENGTHEN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY,

BOB BERGLAND
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM MINISTER KRUSTEV
RECEIVED BY SECRETARY BERGLAND FEBRUARY 10.

QUOTE:

MR. ROBERT BERGLAND
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D.C. USA

DEAR MR. BERGLAND:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT
AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES. I
TAKE THIS NICE OCCASION TO STATE MY CONFIDENCE THAT THE
COMMENCED PROCESS OF EXPANSION OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS
AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA WILL CONTINUE DEVELOPING AND WILL INTENSIFY TO
THE BENEFIT OF THE BULGARIAN AND U.S. NATION.

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